PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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DIGITAL WATERMARK EMBEDDING METHOD, DIGITAL WATERMARK EMBEDDING APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING A DIGITAL

WATERMARK

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 27, 2007 to July 27, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being paid via the USPTO Electronic Filing System (EFS).

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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